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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations Systems Staff

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SUBJECT: Special TRR Communication – Payment Withhold Transactions - Corrected

CMS prepared a Special TRR to address a specific condition relative to payment withhold. Not all Plans received a TRR; only those who had beneficiaries meeting the criteria described below received a file.

The special TRR contained transactions for beneficiaries for which CMS identified a discrepancy between the amount that SSA withheld and the premium amount due. CMS has notified SSA to cancel the withholding and change the beneficiary back to direct bill status; This TRR is notification to the Plans of this change in withhold status. Plans should have received transactions with TRC120 - Premium Withhold Change Accepted.

This TRR used the following naming convention:

e.g. P#MMA.@BGD5050.PLNxxxxx.YM0605A.D13.TRWEEKD

Additional special TRRs are scheduled for this week to address other Payment Withhold issues. Further information will be forthcoming.

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